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LETTER DATED 23 MAY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 16 January 1995, at 1000 hours, 37 Iraqi military men and civilians were observed getting off a mini-bus near the geographical coordinates of TP 143-786 on the map of Nim-Istgah Navad, in no man's land, west of border pillars 4/4, 5 and 5/1.

2. On 16 January 1995, at 1300 hours, Iraqi forces deployed a single-barrelled anti-aircraft gun near the geographical coordinates of NC 592-322 on the map of Kani-Sheik, in no man's land north-west of border pillars 40, 40/A and 40/1.

3. On 19 January 1995, Iraqi forces built four walls on top of Iraq's Chalaie sentry post at the geographical coordinates of NC 432-655 on the map of Naftshahr, in no man's land west of Kaneh-Kaboud border river, and installed a satellite antenna.

4. On 21 January 1995, at 0850 hours, a mortar shell was fired by Iraqi forces, which struck the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran near the geographical coordinates of TQ 161-131 on the map of Hosseinieh, south of border pillar 7/21.

5. On 21 January 1995, at 1150 hours, two Iraqi tug-boats were observed tugging a ship near the geographical coordinates of TP 536-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land east of Iraq's Ma'amir river.

6. On 21 January 1995, at 2015 hours, three flares were fired by Iraqi forces at the geographical coordinates of PV 560-490 on the map of western Jofair 2, about 12 kilometres from north of border pillar 14/3.

7. On 27 January 1995, at 1520 hours, crossing the thalweg line and violating the Iranian waters, an Iraqi motor boat approached the geographical coordinates of TP 277-697 on the map of Khorramshahr, opposite the confluence of the Karoun and the Arvand Rud, and retreated into Iraqi waters when confronted with the reaction of the Iranian coastal police.

8. On 31 January 1995, crossing the border and penetrating 15 kilometres into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 20 antirevolutionary elements entered Shiwakan village at the geographical coordinates of NF 390-240 on the map of Alavan, south-east of Spit-Darreh and Alvatan and east of Jasusa mountain and Cham-Glooh and border pillar 116 and Zirwineh mountain. There, they gathered the villagers and made a speech against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Then they extorted money from the villagers and tribesmen and fled into the territory of Iraq.

9. On 2 February 1995, at 0930 and 1330 hours, two mechanical shovels were observed being used by Iraqi forces at the geographical coordinates of TP 520-260 on the map of Khosro-Abad in no man's land south of Ma'amir stream and North Khalfan stream in Iraq.

10. On 8 February 1995, at 1330 hours, five bullets were fired by Iraqi forces from near the geographical coordinates of NC 548-416 on the map of Sumar, in no man's land, 700 metres west of border pillar 43 and north of Mian-Tang, towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

11. On 9 February 1995, 32 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 95 personnel were observed patrolling the Arvand Rud.

12. On 9 February 1995, 10 antirevolutionary elements, after crossing the border and penetrating into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran in no man's land near the geographical coordinates of NE 770-650 on the map of Baneh, south of Sour-Ab, north-east of border pillar 99/5 and Aseman-Bin Heights, began extorting money from the villagers.

13. On 10 and 11 February 1995, a total of four Iraqi planes and a helicopter were observed flying at low altitude near the geographical coordinates of TP 4300-550 on the map of Abadan, in no man's land, south of Iraq's Al-Dowib and Al-Mechri stream, and at the geographical coordinates of TP 455-470 on the map of Khosro-Abad, in no man's land near Iraq's Kout Al-Mechri and the geographical coordinates of TP 600-170 on the map of Ali-Shir, in no man's land inside Iraqi territory.

14. On 11 February 1995, 43 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 60 personnel were observed patrolling the Arvand Rud.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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